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that I would pay. I will at once write you out a check for twice the amount, and I hope"-

"I want no checks." "Then you shall have the ready cash. If you took the position of secretary, I should expect you to report within a week. Can you do so?"

"I'm right here this minute. Cough up that two and a half."

"If the position and salary of secretary are not to your liking, then I would suggest"— began the major, but he never finished the sentence. The collector grabbed him and backed him up against the wall and "chugged" tailed oxen and him three or four times and said:

"Now, by the beard of Joshua's goat, you produce that money, or I won't leave a whole bone in your body! Out

"I owe you two and a half," said the major as his right hand went down to his pocket.

"You do!" "And-and here it is. That is to

That was to say that he pulled out only a dollar, but the collector "chugged" him again, and a dollar and a half was added. The bill was receipted and left on the desk, and as the man went out he said:

"That's all today, and I hope you'll

enjoy the novel sensation." But the major didn't. He sat down and got up, and he walked to and fro es hunting and stood still, but he seemed to be in the midst of wheels going round. "I owed two and a half," he mused. "It was an old debt for an old hat. I have been ass enough to pay it, and the man has departed with the money. How did I come to? What has happened? What's wrong with me?"

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And two other creditors at the door, who had found it locked, heard the major pacing to and fro and talking to himself, and they wondered whether it would be a case of suicide or one for a M. QUAD. lunatic asylum.

No Monkey Ranch There.

"During the last campaign," said Senator Heitfeld, "I spoke all over Ida-One day, up in the northern part of the state, a wheel came off the buggy in which I was riding. I walked along the road a piece until I came to a rancher's house. The only person I could find was a big, shock headed Swede.

"'My friend,' I said, 'can you tell me where I can find a monkey wrench?' "He looked at me blankly for a minute and then said:

"'No; this har ben a sheep ranch an' over thar ben a cattle ranch. I don't know where thar's a monkey ranch!" -New York World.

How It May Be Done.

"Do you think that it is really possible to support a family on \$10 a week?" said the woman with a worried look in

"Certainly," answered the businesslike friend. "The experiment may be made quite remunerative if ene only has the knack of writing magazine articles about "." - Washington Star.

It Annoyed Her. "Yes, the widow is perplexed." "How is that?"

"She doesn't know whether it means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen." "I don't understand."

"When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home." -Brooklyn Eagle.

Slow Boy. Ascum-And what profession is your

son to follow? Pater-I don't know yet, but that's

about all he'll do, I guess. Ascum-What? How do you mean? Pater-He'll follow some profession. He never seems able to catch up to anything .- Philadelphia Press.

Easy For Him. "I don't see," she said, "how you can pursue a train of thought here in all

this notse." "Oh, I am an old commuter," he replied, "and pursuing trains has become econd nature to me."-Chicago Rec-

Her Cruel Mother. Ella-Mother doesn't want me to mar-

Stella-Does she say so?

ord-Herald.

Ella-No, but she tells everybody that at my age she looked just as I do now. -Town Topics.



Visitor-I s'pose when the elephant is disobedient you stick that hook into

Keeper-Oh, no. We just put up the sign, "Don't feed the elephant pea-



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PONIES AND COBS.

How the Distinctions Between the Two Are Defined. A correspondent writes, says the

Badminton Magazine, to ask me what a "pony" is-not the pony of the betting ring; he refers to the animal. The dictionaries which he has consulted tell him no more than that "a pony" is "a little horse," and he wants to know where the pony ends and the horse begins. The term is, of course, very loosely used. At Newmarket, where one might expect accurate definitions, the trainers seem to call all sorts of animals ponies. "I will send round your pony at 8 o'clock," is a familiar phrase to me, and in two cases it has always portended the arrival of an animal of quite 14.2. I have searched for authorities for some time past and only accidentally came upon one the other day. A pony, I find it stated, is strictly applicable to an animal under 13 hands. Above 13 and up to 13.3 the creature should be known as a galloway, and over 13.3 it becomes a horse, This, however, is not the modern interpretation, though when the phraseology was altered I do not know. According to the Hurlingham rules of polo, "the beight of ponies shall not exceed 14 hands 2 inches," and such an animal, according to my old time authority, would be quite a full sized horse. One cannot, of course, go against the Hurlingham nomenclature, but I should be inclined to say that in general parlance anything under 14 hands is a pony. I am glad my correspondent did not ask for an exact definition of a "cob," for ! could do no better than suggest that a thickset pony from about 13.3 to 14.2 would come under the head. The term "cobby," at any rate, has a significance of its own.

The Columbine.

There are some good reasons adduced by those who favor the claims of the columbine as a national flower. The colors of the wild varieties are red. white and blue. The flower is purely American, quite widespread, hardy, graceful, beautiful. The petals are perfect "liberty caps;" reversed they are "horns of plenty." Columbine comes from the Latin columba, a dove; the peaceful derivation of the word accords well with our national policy; the name also recalls Columbus, the great navigator and discoverer. The flower also lends itself well to a conventional architectural decoration.

Esau and His Copyright.

Once a month it was the custom of a clergyman in a neighboring town to catechise the Sunday school. Among the questions asked was, "Who was Esau?" Several responded, but none of the answers was satisfactory, and, as the pastor was about to tell them, one little fellow said, "I think I can tell you what he did."

"Well," said the pastor, "tell me what Esau did."

"Esau was the fellow who sold his copyright for a mess of potash."--Philadelphia Ledger.

A Hint For the Future. "It is a source of great happiness to me, my dear," remarked Mr. Baxter to his life's companion, "that no one can ever with truthfulness point to you as a woman with a past."

"Yes, James," replied Mrs. Baxter, "it should make you happy, and as tomorrow is my birthday it will make me happy to have everybody point to me as a woman with a present."-New York Herald.





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Painting by using compressed air to put on the paint instead of a brush is now an old story, but by some recent. improvements in methods an invention has recently been made of a machine for house painting by which one man. according to the claims of the inventor, can cover from 20,000 to 25,000 square feet of surface per day, according to the efficiency of the operator, and the work will be equal to hand painting in point of appearance and a good deal

An average day's work of the man with the brush is 1,000 square feet, or just about one-twentieth of the surface covered by a machine in a corresponding period. The average labor cost of brush work is from 12 to 15 cents per 100 square feet; with this machine not over 1 cent for covering the same surface, says a writer in Mines and Min-

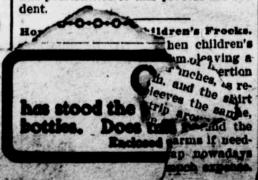
The principle of operation is the compressing of air and liquid into a re-



ceptacle, while the compressed air dis charges the liquid through the hose and special nozzle in the form of a fine misty spray. By means of the air pump a pressure of forty pounds may be obtained in the receptacle in two or three minutes, which can be increased to 150 pounds by the continued pumping in of the liquid. After this pressure has been obtained the machine will emit spray automatically for at least ten minutes without further operation. The liquid will permeate every

crevice and joint. Yarn From Wood Pulp.

A new industry has recently been started in Germany which offers considerable prospects and possibilitiesi. e., the wood pulp of cellulose tissues made by the Patentspinnerel Actiengesellschaft, at Altdamm, near Stettin. The spinning of wood pulp or cellulose is the patented invention of Gustav Turk, manager of the cellulose works at Walsun on the Rhine, and Dr. Carl Kellner of Vienna. If it is taken into consideration that the process itself is considerably cheaper than the usual method of making yarn; that even the shortest animal or vegetable fibers can thereby be easily spun into yarn, and that the price of the best quality of wood pulp is only about one-third of that of ordinary cotton, the advantages and possibilities of this process are evi-





Any one who imagines that this old earth of ours is flying around through space in exactly the same way every year is very much mistaken, says the Philadelphia Press. As a matter of fact, we are constantly collecting contributions from other planets so fast that Professor Nordenskjold says that we gain 500 tons in weight every year just from the collection of meteorites.

Professor Newton says that our atmosphere scoops up something like 7,500,000 meteorites of greater or less size every day of its mad career. Conservative scientists have estimated that our yearly increase in weight is 36,500 tons.

Most of these meteorites which are caught up by the earth are extremely small, usually between the size of a pea and a cricket ball. These are burned up by the pace at which they travel through the atmosphere and fall imperceptibly upon the earth in very fine dust. This dust has been found on the top of the Alps, where it has been separated out from the snow; at the bottom of the Pacific, nearly five miles from the surface, and even on the top of tall buildings, such as St. Paul's cathedral.

Now and then a much bigger meteor comes along. There is seen on the Staked plains a pit of two acres in extent, at the bottom of which is an enormous rock. It is supposed that this is a meteoric stone. Lieutenant Peary found a meteoric stone near Discoin, in Greenland, weighing fifteen tons. In the British museum may be seen more than 300 of these strange presents from seen to fall.

The Canals of Mars.

Doubters still insist that the so called canals of Mars are an optical illusion. A late experimenter, Mr. B. W. Lane, made a drawing of the chief markings on the planet, omitting the canals, and when these drawings were copied by two ladies and two boys from a distance of ten feet or so all copies showed canals in the positions given by Schiaparelli.

Very Strange.

Tourist-I must move. I couldn't get wink of sleep all night on account of a baby in the next room that cried all

Waiter-I don't understand that. The parents slept in the same room, and they never heard it.-Nordiske Blade.

Thoroughly Reliable. "So you have a system by which you

can't lose at roulette?" "I have," answered the thrifty young nobleman. "I get other people to subscribe the money and charge them a commission for playing it at Monte

The Inquisitive Foreigner. "Yes." said Mrs. Flasherleigh, smiling sweetly upon the baron, "my daughter once took a prize at a baby show."

Carlo."-Washington Times.

"Ah!" the nobleman answered. "How lofely! Vas it for vot you call fatness or der strongest lungs?"-Chicago Rec-

Comparing Notes. Neighbor-It costs a great deal to

raise a boy these days. Mr. Tucker (father of Tommy)-My experience is that it doesn't cost as much to raise a boy as it does to suppress him.-Chicago Tribune.

Cause For Congratulation. "I hear the dinner was a great suc-

"The best yet. All the people we invited first declined, and we had a chance to ask those we really wanted." LATEST HEATING DEVICE.

Toledo Man Says He Can Warm Room For \$1 a Year.

A revolution of the fuel question is the result which Colonel William Heckert, the well known scientist of Toledo, claims his latest invention, the tramoheater, will accomplish. If the invention does all that is claimed for it, it will certainly startle the scientific world, says the Toledo Blade.

Colonel Heckert says his invention will heat houses in cold weather and cool them in warm weather. It can also be used for refrigerating purposes and a storage battery to produce electric lights. Crude oil is the only fuel used, and it is claimed that a room of average size can be heated for only \$1 a year. The plans for the device have been examined and approved by such eminent authorities as Captain Sigsbee

and Admiral Melville of the navy. The new invention will also generate power and do away with all present theories of locomotion. Its scientific principle is to utilize nine-tenths of the heat, while present motors use about one-tenth. The motor is so constructed that in generating power for the operation of any plant the steam can be sent through the building as heat, while attached to the motor is a dynamo which generates the electricity for lighting the building. Applied to street cars, it will do away with power houses and trolley wires. As applied to vessels it will not only propel but light and heat the ship as well. The Pennsylvania road has been examining the motor and is anxious to see it given a practical test.

Acetylene Rendered Harmless.

By a recent invention it is believed that acetylene can be used for public and private illumination without any danger of explosion, even if the gas is subjected to the test of an electric space, of which some 200 were actually spark. To obtain this result the storage cylinder is packed with asbestus or brick disks, the latter of 80 per cent porosity and filled with acetone. The acetylene is then pumped into the cylinder or tank under a pressure of ten atmospheres. It is found that the acetone dissolves or absorbs the acetylene to the extent of a hundredfold the mathematical capacity of the cylinder.

> Rare Collection of Plants. Through the liberality of George W. Perkins of New York an expedition was sent by the New York botanical garden to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. The expedition has secured 12,000 specimens of over 2,000 species of plants. A third of the specimens are marine

Overheard In a Gun Store. Desperate Looking Party-I want to buy a revolver.

Dealer-Yes, sir. Here's the three latest styles. This plain, substantial arm is much used for self defense; this silver mounted one, with pearl handle. is used for shooting sweethearts, and this cheap, common affair is usually used to shoot wives. It's very popular just now .- Baltimore American.

Honey From the Spelling Bee. Churchman-We had a spelling bee at the church last week. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Ascum-No. Was it interesting? Churchman-Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," 'pastor," "salary."-Philadelphia Press.

How to Tell a Good Lobster. The live lobster always curls up the minute it strikes boiling water, and it maintains that contracted form after being boiled. If a lobster is straight and soft after boiling, it is not in a good condition.

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